



R2K

requests@righttoknow.ie

02 September, 2019

Decision Letter for FOI-2019-13708

Dear R2K,

I refer to your request made under the Freedom of Information Act, 2014 for access to the following records held by this Department, received on 09 August, 2019.

‘Government Decision, S180/20/10/1789, which mandated the use of PSC and SAFE II for identity authentication’

I have made the decision to grant this request as per schedule of records attached.

In the event you are not happy with my decision you can request a review, which would be carried out by a more senior member of staff in this Department. You can request a review by writing to:

Jacqui McCrum
FOI Reviewing Officer
FOI Unit
SWSO Shannon Lodge
Carrick-on-Shannon,
Co. Leitrim.

Or email: FOIReview@welfare.ie

A request for a review should be submitted within 20 working days (4 weeks) of the date of this notification. However, a request for a review made outside of this timeframe may be permitted in appropriate circumstances.

Your request for an Internal Review should include a fee of €30 (€10 for medical card holder). Payment should be made using one of the following options:

1. Directly by Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) to:
Bank Name: BOI College Green, Dublin 2
Account Name: Non-Debt Recovery Account
BIC: BOFIE2D

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Payment Reference No: FOI-2019-13708 (i.e. FOI reference number as above)

2. By way of Bank Draft, Money order, payable order or personal cheque made payable to: the Accountant, Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Scully,
Principal Officer

An Roinn Gnóthaí Fostaíochta agus Coimirce Sóisialaí
Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection

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	FOI SCHEDULE OF RECORDS		
FOI Request No:	FOI-2019-13708		
Name:	R2K		
Sender:	Peter Scully, DEASP, Shannon Lodge, Carrick on Shannon, Co. Leitrim		
Sent to:	requests@righttoknow.ie		
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1	S180/20/10/1789	2	Granted

CRUINNIÚ RIALTAIS

Dáta: 18/09/2013

Ábhar: Improving data-sharing, linking and governance in the Public Service

An tAire a thionscain: Oifig an Aire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe

Dáta an Mheabhráin: 12/09/2013

Cinneadh an Rialtais:

(1) noted that the issue of data-sharing and data-linking in the public service has been examined by the Data-Sharing Clearing House;

(2) agreed to the preparation

(i) of the Heads of a Data-Sharing and Governance Bill to mandate greater data-sharing and data-linking in the public service, provide a legal mechanism to facilitate lawful data-sharing and data-linking for all public bodies, and define standards for data governance and security that must be adhered to in any data-sharing or data-linking activities in accordance with the measures proposed in Section 3 of the memorandum, and

(ii) by the Department of Health of an implementation plan for the introduction of an Individual Health Identifier (IHI) and associated dataset to support patient safety and facilitate the roll out of health reform on the basis of a one-to-one link between PPSN and IHI, the basis for which will be set out in legislation. The existing PPSN infrastructure, including the Public Services Card, is to be used as the means by which identity management infrastructure will be provided by the health services; and

(3) approved

(i) a research and consultation exercise to be undertaken by the Department of Social Protection on the suitability of the current legal basis for the PPSN and the making of recommendations, and

(ii) the re-constitution of the inter-Departmental SAFE committee, with a remit to ensure the use of the Public Services Card for all appropriate Government services by 2016.

Ard-Rúnaí an Rialtais

Cóip curtha chuig: Oifig an Aire Airgeadais, Oifig an Taoisigh, Oifig an tAire Iompair, Turasóireachta agus Spóirt, Oifig an Aire Leanaí agus Gnóthaí Óige, Oifig an Aire Ealaíon, Oidhreacht agus Gaeltachta., Oifig an Aire Sláinte, Oifig an Aire Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála, Oifig an Aire Dlí agus Cirt agus Comhionannais, Oifig an Aire Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara, Oifig an Árd-Aighne, Oifig an Aire Cosanta, Oifig an Aire Post, Fiontar agus Nuálaíochta, Oifig an Aire Comhshaoil, Pobail agus Rialtais Áitiúil., Oifig an Aire Cumarsáide, Fuinnimh agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha, Oifig an Aire Oideachais agus Scileanna, Oifig an Aire Coimirce Sóisialaí, Oifig an Aire Stáit ag Roinn an Taoisigh